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In separate garments and union suits, medium and heavy fleece.

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in Men's Hats

Our larger stocks enable you to choose here from extensive assortments—every correct shape in felt hats and derbies is here.

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**U. S. Treasury Report For Month of October.**

The monthly statement of the Government receipts and expenditures shows that for October the receipts amounted to \$57,241,999 and the expenditures \$54,617,788, leaving a surplus for the month of \$2,624,211 against a deficit for October, 1905, of over \$5,200,000. For the four months of the present fiscal year a surplus is shown of about \$8,500,000. The receipts from the several sources of revenue during last month are given as follows:

Customs, \$27,725,890, increase \$2,150,000.  
Internal revenue, \$24,720,121, increase \$2,100,000.  
During the last month the expenditures on account of the War Department show an increase of about \$1,000,000, as compared with October, 1905, and a decrease of about \$1,000,000 on account of the navy. Otherwise, the items of expenditure do not differ very materially from the figures one year ago.

The monthly circulation statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that at the close of business Oct. 31 the total circulation of National bank notes was \$583,171,985, which is an increase as compared with Oct. 31, 1905, \$58,763,736 and an increase for the month of \$9,268,877.

The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$536,933,169, an increase for the year of \$46,995,363, and an increase for the month of \$9,164,245.

The monthly coinage statement shows that the coinage circulated at the mints of the United States during October amounted to \$9,172,317, as follows:

Gold, \$5,900,000.  
Silver, \$3,176,077.  
Minor coins, \$96,240.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Oct. 31, 1906, the total debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$952,171,364, which is a decrease for the month of \$2,074,829. The debt recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt, \$925,159,250.  
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,123,205.  
Debt bearing no interest, \$399,189,719.  
Total, \$1,325,472,174.

This amount, however, does not include \$1,103,897,889 in certificates and Treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand, which is held for their redemption. The cash in the Treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve, \$150,000,000.

Trust funds, \$1,103,897,889.  
General fund, \$174,029,968.  
In National bank depositories, \$145,975,346.  
In Treasury of Philippine Islands \$4,730,063.

Total \$1,581,633,247, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,208,332,437, which leaves cash balance of \$473,300,810.

Meals cooked right, served right, prices right, day or night, at the Elite Cafe, in the Warren Bldg.



# Forced Reductions

## OF PRICES AT

### ELLISON BROS.

#### Department Store

#### HICKMAN, - - KENTUCKY.

ON JANUARY 1st, we will have to vacate the two rooms which we now occupy as Hardware and Grocery Stores, and consolidate the stocks of all four stores into the two rooms now used for Dry Goods and Clothing Departments. To consolidate these stocks into half their present space will necessitate heavy reductions in quantity, and to make sure of this at once, we have made extraordinary price concessions throughout the store. Right now, at the busiest season of the year when prices everywhere are higher than at any other time, we present the very unusual occasion of forced price reductions. Including all new goods, everything has been marked lower than usual; and in the Clothing Department specially extraordinary concessions are given in price, and a call will quickly convince you of the difference in prices here and at other stores. YOU are invited to call and investigate.

## Forced Reductions of Clothing Prices Are Extraordinary !!

Men's Suits	Children's Suits	Overcoats
Including our entire stock of New Fall Purchases just received of Men's Fine Suits in the latest cuts, double and single breasted, made of the New Fanny Mixtures and Plaids, strictly all wool cloths—	We have an immense assortment of Children's Clothing—all sizes, and to reduce the stock at once—	Including our large assortment of up-to-date Coats, just received, in order to make certain and sure reduction of this stock, we offer right now at the beginning of the season the following
<b>We Offer Choice of</b>	<b>We Offer Choice of</b>	<b>Remarkable Concessions</b>
Any 25.00 Suit for <b>17.50</b>	Any 6.00 Suit for <b>4.50</b>	Any 25.00 Coat for <b>17.50</b>
Any 15.00 Suit for <b>10.50</b>	Any 5.00 Suit for <b>3.75</b>	Any 15.00 Coat for <b>10.50</b>
Any 7.50 Suit for <b>4.75</b>	Any 4.00 Suit for <b>3.00</b>	Any 7.50 Coat for <b>4.75</b>
	Any 2.00 Suit for <b>1.50</b>	
	Any 1.50 Suit for <b>1.00</b>	

Cloaks	Skirts	Dress Goods	Millinery
We handle exclusively the famous Empress Brand of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks and Wraps and have just received a complete assortment of the season's newest garments. These we have marked at much less than the usual figure	We have just received a new line of the famous Howard Skirts, just celebrated for the perfect fit and hang of the garment. Have marked them much less than usual.	We are now showing a very select assortment of the seasons newest dress fabrics. In wool fabrics you can find any shade of the popular cloths, Serges, Batistes, Broadcloths, Panamas, Hettas, both plain and fancy mixtures.	Our millinery offerings consist of an immense and varied assortment of high grade Trimmed and Gold Medal Tailored Hats just purchased at greatly reduced prices and will enable every woman to secure just the sort of hat her tastes prefer at about half the usual figure. For example, we offer the latest things in trimmed and tailored hats worth \$3 to 7.50 for <b>3.50 to 1.50</b>
Very handsome all wool kersey coats, latest cut, extreme lengths; in black, tan and castor, at <b>16, 12 and \$10</b>	Very handsome skirts, latest style, that sell everywhere for \$7 and \$7.50, for <b>\$6</b>	We are showing beautiful shadow plaid serges, worth \$1.25 a yard <b>\$1</b>	We offer quite an assortment of the latest shapes in Street Hats, all colors, worth up to \$4, choice for <b>\$1 to 50c</b>
Very nobby fancy coats in the new gray and brown plaids and mixtures, correct cut and lengths <b>5, 6 and \$7.50</b>	Complete line of stylish skirts made of new serviceable materials from <b>\$5 to 1.75</b>	Mercerized waists, very handsome cloths for waists, in the new plaid effects, per yard <b>25c</b>	All kinds of caps, etc., in all the new ideas for infants and childrens wear, all at popular and low prices <b>25, 50 and 75c</b>
Misses, Childrens and Infants cloaks in a great variety. A special bargain for <b>\$3</b>	<b>WAISTS</b> A nice line of Ladies Shirtwaists in the newest styles. A very pretty waist made of new mercerized Plaid waists at <b>1.75</b>	<b>NEW PLAID SUITINGS</b> An immense assortment of these popular suitings in all the new plaid combinations—fabrics that sell usually for 12 1-2c and 15c <b>10c</b>	
We have a limited number of garments carried over from last season which we have marked at bargain prices far below actual value. A rare chance if you want a good cloak for little money.	Mercerized fancy and black tateen waists at from <b>50c to 75c</b>		

Blankets and Comforts	Overshoes and Rubber Goods	House Furnishings.	Enamelware, Tinware, Etc.
Strictly all wool Springfield double blankets, finest quality, extra large, full 11-4 size, sells usually for 7.50 per pair <b>6.50</b>	Just received complete new line of Mens and Boys, and Ladies, Misses and Childrens Rubbers and Overshoes of all kinds and sizes. These have all been marked at lower prices than usual.	Our line of House Furnishings is very complete in all departments. Floor coverings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Quilts, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, etc., all marked at much less than the usual price.	Enameled Pudding Pan <b>15c</b>
Same blankets in 10-4 size, a pair, for <b>5.50</b>		<b>Table Linens.</b> A special bargain in Table Linen. White mercerized and Red Damask, worth 35c to 40c, in an assortment of patterns at <b>25 and 30c</b>	Bread Boxes <b>25c</b>
Fancy soft, warm cotton blankets, feel like fine wool, full size, 1.50 values for <b>1.25</b>		An immense assortment of white linen table covers, center pieces and lunch cloths, worth up to 1.50, plain and fancy drawn work, selling now at <b>35, 75 and 90c</b>	6 gallon lard can <b>35c</b>
Good Cotton Blanket for <b>60c</b>			8 gallon lard can <b>40c</b>
Full size comforts, regular 1.00 kind for <b>75c</b>			10 gallon lard can <b>50c</b>
			Galvanized Buckets <b>20c</b>
			Pudding pans <b>5c</b>
			21-quart enameled Dish Pans <b>65c</b>

Stoves	Stoves	Stoves and Stove Hardware	Dishes.
—We sell exclusively the—	—We are exclusive agents for the famous—	<b>SPECIAL</b>	Just received immense new assortment of Dishes and Chinaware of all kinds: Dinner sets, tea sets, water sets, wash stand sets, cups and saucers plates, bowls, pitchers, platters, etc. All of it at much less than the usual prices. For example—
<b>Celebrated Wilson Heaters</b>	<b>Boss Hot Air Coal Stove.</b>	<b>Sheet Iron Wood Stoves—</b>	Dinner Set, 56 pieces fine Dresden ware <b>4.75</b>
Undoubtedly the best all round coal and wood stove manufactured. Consumes all the smoke, ashes, gases, soot, etc.	No Smoke. No Dirt. No Gases, No Soot.	<b>Small Size <b>1.50</b></b> <b>Large Size <b>3.00</b></b>	Dinner Set, 100 pieces Liverpool china <b>10.00</b>
No Smoke. No Dirt. Everyone guaranteed.	Highly finished in the most ornamental style.	Every kind of stove hardware now ready; Stove boards, Pokers, Shovels, Tongs, Scuttles, Vases. All sizes fire grates.	
Our prices are lower on these stoves than you can buy them elsewhere.	These stoves sell usually everywhere at from \$ 12.50 to \$15. Our prices <b>\$11.50 to \$10.50</b>	Aluminum Stove Boards <b>65c</b> Japaned Coal Hods <b>25c</b> Japaned Coal Hods <b>30c</b> Japaned Coal Hods <b>35c</b>	





## THE HICKMAN COURIER

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The President dismissed in disgrace from the army the entire battalion of negro troops that participated in the riots at Brownsville, Texas, recently.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet November 20 to canvass the returns in the primary election and issue certificates of nomination.

A lively sensation was created in Newport Tuesday when it was learned that Henry Youtsey, confined in the Frankfurt penitentiary for life for alleged conspiracy in the Gobel assassination, had written letters to old acquaintances, asking them to vote and work for Governor Beckham. The letter stated that Gov. Beckham's prison appointments had been kind to him. Attorney T. P. Carothers, one of the most prominent lawyers in Newport, received one of the letters.

### Sad Tragedy at Reelfoot Lake Monday.

James Haynes, a young farmer, was drowned in Reelfoot Lake, and his companion, C. H. Dietl, narrowly escaped the same fate. The two men were in a boat hunting ducks, near what is known as "Blue Basin" about 10:30 Monday morning, when the accident occurred.

C. D. Morley, one of the St. Louis party, gave the story to a Courier reporter as follows: "About 9:30 Monday morning our party secured boats to go out on the lake to fish and hunt. I am told that we were near what is known as 'Blue Basin' when Mr. Dietl and Mr. Haynes, his guide, got out of hailing distance from us. We could hear them shooting all the while and paid little attention to them, as we were absorbed in our sport. Possibly one hour elapsed after their shooting ceased, and I supposed they had quit the duck-shooting and were fishing. When we looked for them, they were not to be found. When we finally returned to the hotel, we found Mr. Dietl almost unconscious, chilled and utterly exhausted. Of course, we learned what had happened. Mr. Dietl says he was shooting at a bunch of ducks but had failed to kill any when Mr. Haynes asked Dietl to let him try his hand. Dietl could not see what position Haynes took when he shot, as he was sitting with his back to him, but thought he stood erect, judging from the motion of the boat. When Haynes fired, he tilted the boat to such an extent that she was filled half full of water. Haynes remarked, 'we will have to bail this out,' and reached for a bucket which again tilted the boat in such a manner that Dietl grabbed for his gun to keep it from going overboard. The gun was discharged, tearing a hole in the bottom of the boat, and at the same time the boat took enough water to cause her to sink. Haynes began to swim in the direction of a stump, possibly fifty feet away, and Dietl clung to the boat. When Haynes was about to be within about ten feet of the stump, but failed to reach it. Haynes called for help until he sank but Dietl was unable to swim, having on hip boots and a lot of shells strapped to him as did also Haynes. Dietl still clung to the boat and finally drifted near enough to the shore to attract the attention of rescuers. He was taken to the hotel and waited upon by Dr. Skanks of Martin, Tenn.

The body of Mr. Haynes was recovered in the afternoon of the same day. He leaves a young wife having buried his child about a week ago. He was a son of the late Haynes and a brother of Mr. Haynes of the Mengel Box Co., in this city. Mr. Dietl is an employee of the Carleton Dry Goods Co., and lives in St. Louis.

### Memphis Annual Conference in Session at Ripley.

Memphis Annual Conference of the Methodist church is in session this week at Ripley, Tenn.

The Hickman pastor has a good report to make. Here are some of the items which he reported:

Received into the church—27; Dismissed from roll—23; Total membership 301.

Paid to Home and Foreign Missions including Woman's Missionary Society—\$253; Two Ladies Aid Societies have raised—\$301; Two Sunday Schools raised—\$150; Given to the poor—\$85

## Hickman

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#### One New Dwelling

Desirably located on the hill in one of the best neighborhoods in town. Has five rooms, reception hall and a porch, bath room and water closet with hot and cold water. Good cellar and basement. Electric lights. WILL SELL OR RENT TO GOOD TENANT.

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On the hill, adjoining the above. Five rooms, halls, front and back porches, bath room and water closet, with hot and cold water. Electric lights, cellar and basement.

#### One House, 4 Lots

In East Hickman, now occupied by good tenant. Will sell at a bargain.

#### 19 Houses and Lots

In West Hickman, all rented to good paying tenants. Six of these are new, just completed. Have had from seven to fifteen applications for each house before completion. These houses will pay BIG INTEREST on the investment. Will sell singly or as a whole, on reasonable terms.

#### 50 Good Lots

In West Hickman. We offer these in any way wanted, singly or in blocks. Are all well located with good streets, and the demand for houses here cannot be filled. They can be rented to good tenants at profitable rentals, as fast as built. To parties wanting a lot to build a home, we will sell on easy terms with monthly payments.

#### One Choice Lot

Desirably located, one block from College. An excellent location to build a home.

#### Farm Lands

200 Acres Fine Land  
In the bottom, about 125 acres deadened and all could be easily cleared. Will sell cheap.

#### 160-Acre Farm

In bottom. Fine land. No better in the bottom. About 60 acres cleared. Good houses and good tenants. Will sell this cheap.

COME AND SEE US!

W. S. Ellison,  
Manager

### Where Did the Money Go To?

The following appeared in the Lexington paper this week:

The 148 election officers who served in the primary election in Lexington and Fayette county, and who were promised by Chairman Mott Ayres of the Beckham organization \$1 apiece for their services, will not receive a cent.

The announcement is made that there is no money in the hands of the committee to meet this expense and the supposition is that the funds intended for this purpose were all used to purchase votes.

The usual pay of election officers is \$2, and quit officers serving in the regular election will receive that amount but Chairman Mott Ayres, of the Sub-committee of the State Executive Committee, who had the distribution of the fund for campaign expenses, conceived the idea that several thousand dollars could be saved for more useful campaign purposes, and give out the statement that the election officers in the primary throughout the state had consented to serve for \$1 apiece. And now even the \$1 that was promised, and which none of the election officers in Fayette county will admit that they agreed to accept, is not forthcoming.

The awful truth of a "busted" exchequer and the protest of election claims came to light Wednesday morning when several election officers made application for their money at Democratic headquarters.

Among the officers who applied for their per diem were David McCord, clerk in the Boone's Creek precinct; W. F. Downing, judge in Ashland avenue precinct, and L. D. Payne sheriff in the Lottie street precinct.

They first applied to Chairman Wiley of the McCree Advisory Committee for the Seventh District and were directed to call on Ben Freckman, to whom Chairman Mott Ayres sent the boxes, ballots and funds for election expenses. Mr. Freckman was seen, but there was "nothing doing." He told the gentlemen with their unaccepted election claims that there was not a cent in the hands of the committee and no money had been received for payment of election officers.

Where is the money? is the question that the disappointed election officers all over the county are asking themselves. The only solution is that as the money was for "campaign purposes" the Beckham organization is accused, in their desperate straits, of using it where it could do the most good for the Boy Governor.

As there were four officers in each of the 37 precincts of the county and city it will take \$148 in hard cash to settle with them at the cut rate schedule of Chairman Mott Ayres, but so far there are no funds in sight to meet these claims.

If the same tactics have been employed in all the 119 counties of the State about \$120,000, averaging each county at \$100, which is a fair estimate, has been filched from the election officers.

The question is where did the money go intended for the payment of election officers?

#### Official Fulton County Vote.

For U. S. Senator—Beckham, 324; McCree, 286.  
For Congress—James, 547; Smith, 51; Taylor, 1; Speight, 1.  
For Governor—Sam Hager, 375; Hays, 243.

For Lieutenant Governor—Trimble, 259.

For Attorney General—Hendrick, 435; Carter, 28.

For Supt. Public Instruction—Winfree, 274; Gullion, 154.

For Secretary of State—Vreeland, 283; Lafont, 263.

For Auditor—Bosworth, 321.

For Commissioner Agriculture—Crenshaw, 182; Newman, 179.

For Clerk Court Appeals—Chenault, 305.

#### New Orleans Carnival Co. at Hickman This Week.

The carnival is in full blast in Hickman this week. Large crowds are attending the evening performances. The Courier men took in the show last night, and found a most excellent set of men in charge, and the attractions even better than is claimed for them.

While the company is a small one, it is well equipped for the business; is clean and the best of order is maintained all the while. Go to night and spend an hour or two on the "sunny side of the street."

They will leave next Saturday night.

Before the election Mr. Hughes said the only reason he had for desiring to defeat Heart was to give the people a square deal. It's now up to Mr. Hughes to put into execution that desire.

No new Kentucky postmasters will be appointed until the President returns from Panama.

## Would You Like to Find a Shoe Like This?

A school shoe that will settle the question of who sells the best, the longest wearing, the best fitting, shoes in Hickman. You can find lots of shoes that will cost more than our famous lines, but for any price you can't find Scool Shoes like E. C. Rice & Co.'s 5 to 8 \$1.00, 8 1-2 to 11 \$1.25, 11 1-2 to 2 \$1.50.

All kinds of shoes at less than regular prices. Rubber goods at popular prices. All sizes. All kinds. We are closing out our Millinery and Furnishing goods at less than actual cost. Big bargains in all lines. Full stock to select from.

## E. C. Rice & Co.

### CASH SHOE STORE

#### Sleepy Hollow Items

We notice Henry Pollock is getting his sleigh ready this morning.

Mr. Jim Wiley has moved to his new home near Davis Chapel.

Quite a crowd of the young folks enjoyed a big nut hunt last Friday.

Mrs. Lelia Davis is off on an extended visit to relatives near Tiptonville.

Misses Carolina and Elizabeth Morris, of Fulton, visited Misses Orelia and Miranda Wilson last week.

Mrs. George Fowler and Miss Elizabeth Eddings of Fulton visited the family of Mrs. Alice Wilson last week.

Listen for the thoroughbred hounds every night. Now is the hunters' delight.

A big crowd of Fultonites passed through this neighborhood Tuesday enroute to the lake joined by some of their friends here.

#### Dorena Items.

Corn husking is all the rage. Everybody is suffering with bad colds.

Mrs. Stella Hall spent a few days at Medley last week.

Joelia Byassee spent a few days in Hickman last week.

Miss Carmen Crawford was seen enroute to Dorena Monday evening.

Rev. Graves, of Hickman, preached to the people of this place Sunday.

Mr. Dee Lawrence, of East Prairie was down last week on hunt of a cow.

Mrs. Mattie Cobb of Hickman is spending this week with Mrs. Crawford.

Several of the youngsters here have been attending the street fair at Hickman.

Mr. O. T. Aydelott left here last week for New Mexico in search of a new home.

Misses Fowles and Hiley went to Charleston last week to attend the Teachers Association.

Mr. T. A. McClain bought forty acres of land of J. E. Lambert last week paying him \$900 in cash.

Messrs. John Lambert, Thurman Pickett and Marion Dick went to Cairo Friday night returning home Sunday night.

FOR SALE—All my household and kitchen furniture, as good as the day it was bought. Here is a splendid bargain, everything first-class. Jerry Malone, Hickman.

The vote throughout Kentucky was exceedingly small, and less in Hardin county than it has been in twenty years, the vote in that county being less than 2,000.

#### Hickman College Letter.

The College library has just received a large number of new books and is ordering many more, hoping to increase the number to one thousand volumes. Any person in or around Hickman who will give to the library one or more books which have been read, will be given a membership to the library with the privilege of reading all the books in the library. The pupils will call next week to receive whatever books you care to give.

Last week was examination week and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown among the pupils, seeing who would win the \$200 reward. The standing highest in the Senior and Junior classes (the other classes will be printed later as all the papers could not be corrected by this week.) are as follows:

SENIORS.  
Mary McDaniel 99  
Ruby Fleming 99  
Fannie Kearby 93.4  
Russell Johnson 90.8  
Ruby Seay 90.2

JUNIORS.  
Lizzie Corum 94.8  
Kate Conner 94.2  
Margaret Fugua 91.8  
Harold DeBow 86.4

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, Booth Lowrey, the celebrated wit, will lecture at the City Hall.

The people of Hickman cannot afford to miss this high class lecture for Jno. Temple Graves says: "He is unique and irresistible" and Bob Taylor adds: "those who hear him go away with aching hearts and tear-stained faces."

Tickets will be sold by the High School pupils at 25c general admission, 15c for reserved seats. Seats may be reserved on or after 7 A. M., Nov. 27.

On Friday afternoon, Nov. 2, the High School Literary Society held its regular meeting, opening with quotations by all the members, after which a very interesting program was rendered. Among other features the "Newboy" edited by Bascombe Lunsford and recitations by Misses Jessie Wall and Lois Bartlett were highly enjoyable.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock chickens U. R. Fishel strain also Barred Plymouth Rocks G. B. Thompson strain yellow skin and fine plumage. Mrs. L. B. Ballow 23 Rural Route 1

HOUSE FOR RENT—in East Hickman. 19H G. L. Carpenter.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Thanksgiving, Nov. 29—or 13 more.

#### MRS. L. P. ELLISON'S INTERESTS.

AL PARTY.

Perhaps the most enjoyable entertainment of society folk that has been given this season was the formal party at the home of Mrs. L. P. Ellison Saturday night. The honorees being: Mesdames G. Millett, of Cairo, Will Hewitt, Carbondale, Ill., and Dr. Haly of Louisville. Misses Anne and Ruth Ellison and Virginia Iron assisted the hostesses, Mesdames L. P. Ellison and Mattie Frater, receiving.

The occasion was really a Christmas Party, as Welch Rabbit was served from the dish, which was divided over by Mesdames Travis and Shumate. A salad course was served. The honorees did not play progressive games, hence none of the simple games were played. The beautiful home was tastefully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and the decoration was admitted guests, which numbered about fifty. Some splendid music by Mrs. T. L. Ledford was enjoyed, also several duets by Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Shumate.

The hostesses requested each guest to walk out of the reception hall and let them see who could walk most gracefully, and which request was with refusals, each guest promptly made one else to take the lead.

Finally, we are told, it was decided to take their names alphabetically and then one lady whose name begins with "A" walked out and provided amusement by her comical and amusing fact to take lunch.

This evidently was the beginning of the fun for one lady noticed provided herself with wearing apparel of the other guests, such as she thought most becoming to her self, and among which was a large feather boa, paraded into the room making more mirth for the guests.

One gentleman, evidently sprightly, said he didn't want his wife to return home alone, so he called for her real early, early enough to fact to take lunch.

He was the only gentleman present, and declared he didn't know whether he could call ladies ladies. The ladies enjoyed having him with them.

When the guests departed it developed that another gentleman was waiting for the porch for his wife.

It rained early in the evening but this did not prevent about forty guests from enjoying an occasion ever to be remembered.

William J. Bryan, reviewing the results of the recent election, says there is a trend toward democracy.

J. R. Weaver and son, Sharps, Brighton, Ark., visited in and near Hickman last week, returning last Sunday.

## Local Notes

Telephone No. 48 for coal.  
 Quail season opened yesterday.  
 Thanksgiving, Nov. 29—13 more days.  
 Shaw & Bettersworth sell fresh groceries.  
 Ben Hair, of Fulton, was in town Monday.  
 Under Jo Noonon was in Fulton Saturday.  
 Percy Jones was here from Cairo Wednesday.  
 W. W. Moon was here from Union City Monday.  
 Mrs. F. S. Moore was in Union City last week.  
 Consider Johnson has been in New Madrid this week.  
 They where they "make good" families at the K. K.  
 Mrs. J. E. Fugua is visiting her son in Jackson, Tenn.  
 Dr. husband and wife returned from Nashville, Tuesday.  
 Dock Caldwell, of Union City, was on our streets Monday.  
 Snow fell in Hickman Tuesday night, the first of the season.  
 Mrs. W. H. Porter, of Fulton, has been visiting in Hickman.  
 Mrs. S. D. Hayes, of Jackson, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Randle.  
 Rev. H. C. Johnson and wife are in Naples attending Conference.  
 C. R. Jones, of Union City, was registered at the LaCade Monday.  
 Miss Lizette Wade left Saturday for Cairo, to spend the winter.  
 Mr. Winfield, of Louisville, had important business in Hickman this week.  
 Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Price were in Fulton this week, returning home Sunday.  
 W. J. Kingston, of Paragould, Ark., was a business visitor here last week.  
 H. L. Carlin, of Woodland Mills, Ark., shaking hands with Hickman friends Monday.  
 E. White and M. Hareison, of Union City, were in Hickman on business Saturday.  
 Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, of St. Louis, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hall, and other Hickman relatives.  
 C. S. Underwood, Chas. Roach, and Wm. Smith, on Route 1 spent last week at Reelfoot Lake hunting.  
 Mr. A. Hargett and wife, of Trimble, Ark., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Roach, of Union City.  
 Mr. R. Turner has purchased Lee's interest in the Elite Cafe. Mr. Turner is now sole proprietor of the up-to-date restaurant.  
 Mrs. W. A. Allen and children, of Hickman, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Hall, here the first of the week—Union City Commercial.  
 Mrs. H. C. Johnson and wife are in Naples, Tennessee attending Conference. Bishop W. W. Dunkin, of Nashville, S. C., is presiding.  
 Mr. Mackabe, the Cumberland Telephone Co.'s inspector, was in Hickman Wednesday, looking over the local system. His verdict was fine.  
 Misses Allie and Bettie Dodds are gone to Gulfport, Miss., to attend the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which is in session in that city.  
 \$10 REWARD—offered for recovery of brindle, red muley cow, gray right and swallow fork in rear, white hind feet. Will be paid about last of April.—Oscar Valley, Luzzelle, Ky.  
 A party, consisting of S. D. Luten and wife, Miriam and Christine, Miss Carrie Ramage, H. F. Luten and wife, of Hickman, and J. L. Luten and wife, of Fulton, spent this week on Reelfoot Lake.  
 A young minister from the South Hickman Baptist University Jackson Tennessee will preach at the First Baptist Church of Hickman morning and evening, Sunday Nov. 19. Every body cordially invited.  
 N. B. Graves, pastor.  
 Mr. W. A. Dodds has purchased the McGuire property, where now stands Kossuth's photograph gallery and Legate's Livery Barn. He intends he will erect a building thereon, with store rooms on the first floor, and an opera house above.  
 While leaning over the rail of the water Sallie Lee, Monday, a lady apparel a pocketbook overboard containing \$300 in money, and six diamond rings, the value of the whole being about \$5,000. The ring was lost at Chaney's Landing, four miles above Hickman, but has been found.

## Frank Smith

—AGENT FOR—

**Nashville Steam Laundry**  
 None better.  
 Few as good

Leave Laundry at Smith & Amberg's

Are you attending the Carnival?  
 County Court convened Monday.  
 Go to the skating rink, open to night.

Mrs. A. M. DeBow is visiting in Fulton.

Get the habit—subscribe for the Courier.

J. M. Moore was in Union City, Sunday.

Bruce Powell is hunting on the lake this week.

F. T. Randle spent Sunday in Jackson, Tenn.

"Just like sitting down at mother's table" Elite Cafe.

Chas. Gregory was here from Mayfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. Leo Heiner of Cairo is visiting her husband this week.

Wm. Holcombe returned from Memphis, Wednesday.

Don't fail to buy your coal from the Independent Coal Co. if

Horace Burch has returned to his home in Marked Tree Ark.

The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. W. C. Johnson this week.

Concert at City Hall Thanksgiving night. Don't fail to be there.

H. F. Taylor and Herbert Carr, of Fulton, were in Hickman Saturday.

The Hickman Concert Band serenaded the Kandy Kitchen Friday night.

The Literary Circle will meet with Miss Ivy DeBow next Wednesday Nov. 21st.

Mrs. Val Carpenter and Mrs. Julian Choate were in Union City one day last week.

Dr. Davidson went to Nashville Thursday night to have the belt fixed for the light plant.

Don't miss the Concert at City Hall Thanksgiving night. Good music, good specialties.

J. H. Downard, representing the Louisville Paper Co., was in our city on business Monday.

Mr. Williams, the K. K. man will probably buy a gasoline boat for his use to go up and down the river.

Dr. W. B. Henry and Miss Birdie Gaskins, of Crutchfield, were married Oct. 29th, by Rev. R. M. Walker, P. C.

Last week we made a local that R. A. Tyler was in New York. We were misinformed. He went to Union City.

All those who appreciate good music should attend the Concert given by the Hickman "Kid" Band at City Hall, Thanksgiving night.

Tom Smith, the popular County Attorney, was conspicuous at the County Court Monday. Smith ought to be a resident of Hickman.

Mr. C. L. Rose, living near Hickman, informs us that he recently marketed six hogs, the six aggregating 1640 pounds, and netting him \$94.30

We will be disappointed and you will be sorry if you don't attend the Concert Thanksgiving night. Seats will be on sale at Berendes Book Store.

Mrs. I. D. Price will leave this week for Shreveport, La., to visit her son, J. M. Knaebel and wife will have charge of the hotel in her absence.

The prices advertised in the Hickman Ice & Coal Co's ad. this week are not in effect. The ad. was ordered out this week, but by mistake it was printed.

On Wednesday evening Nov. 28 a lecture by Booth Lowrey will be given at the City Hall under the auspices of the High School Pupils. As a wit and humorist this southern prince of the platform has few equals. He is a master of his profession swaying his audience from tears to convulsions of laughter by his changing and alternating wit, description, eloquence, pathos, satire and philosophy. President Fulton, of University of Mississippi, says, "His versatility is simply wonderful."

and Hon. A. L. Peterman, Lexington Ky., says: "I have never heard anything from any platform to surpass Booth Lowrey's description of the "March of the Newboys."

## THE A. S. of E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

According to previous appointment we visited Sassafras Ridge last Friday evening. The farmers of that section are very busy gathering corn and picking cotton, but a fair audience greeted us and their marked attention showed that here as everywhere else the farmers are convinced that something must be done to improve the farmers condition. We enrolled a few more names but did not secure enough for a full union. However if the members of the Ridge district and Sycamore district will unite we feel confident that one more visit will secure a union. We received pressing invitations to visit Sycamore again and a few people also asked us to visit Blue Pond and New Hope. Truly the harvest seems to be ripe but the laborers are few. Saturday evening was cloudy and threatening so that we met a very small audience at Stubbs but all because so deeply interested in our talk that the storm crept upon us unawares and we were all startled by the vivid flashes of lightning. We made a rush for home and hope that all of our audience reached home before anyone got very wet. We hope to be able to visit Stubbs again under more favorable circumstances. However, we feel confident that the thoughts planted in good and honest hearts will eventually bring forth fruit.

The work we have undertaken is a great one; you cannot realize how great. Great things are usually made up of a large number of small things; great results from many small efforts. Therefore even if we accomplish very little in direct and tangible results and even if we do not meet with the success that we anticipate, the work that we do for this cause will not be lost. One cannot start the grand and beautiful ideas that are embodied in the A. S. of E. movement without these ideas will take root and grow and develop. Therefore fellow farmers, be encouraged that every time we speak and every time we write of the plans and objects of the society we are sowing good seed. Once the idea gets started in a community, it will work out in time. The success of this movement means more for the rural masses, for other classes, for legitimate business, in fact for all humanity than anything ever before thought of or attempted except the Christian religion. Study it closely carefully and attentively and you will agree with this statement. Then how true we ought to be to our principles; how careful we should be to fulfill every promise we make; how watchful we should be to engage in no enterprises that do not secure equity for our friends, neighbors and fellow men as well as to ourselves.

### Fulton County Court.

Fulton County Court convened Monday at the Court House. Not a great deal of business was transacted.

The following men were appointed to serve on the Fulton County Board of Supervisors for the ensuing year: W. P. Felts, J. F. Clemmons, R. E. Kelley, J. C. Lawson, E. C. Carter, S. L. Dodds, W. J. Perry, B. T. Davis was released as assignee of the Elison Mercantile Co.

Several claims were allowed and some property was sold by Master Commissioner Milner.

### Lee Line Wharf Robbed.

Tuesday night robbers broke open the window of the Lee Line wharf, into the bedroom of Cowgill Rogers, agent, while he was in town, and secured the wearing apparel belonging to Cowgill together with eighteen sacks of flour.

Bloodhounds took the scent and tracked to the waters edge about a quarter of a mile below where it appeared, from tracks that three men and a woman were the thieves. This is as far, of course as the scent could be traced.

### Carnival this week.

Postmaster J. T. Stephens was at Reelfoot Lake this week.

Our Carrier on Route Four came out Monday morning arrayed in a new government carrier's uniform and his friends said he looked just like Uncle Sam.

The Clarksville, Tenn., gun club arrived in Hickman Saturday on a special train and went to Reelfoot Lake for an outing. There were eighteen in the company.

L. P. Ellison is in St. Louis this week buying holiday goods. Mr. Ellison will make a selection of goods that will far eclipse anything ever brought to Hickman before.

Commissioner Jas. R. Milner, of Fulton, was in town this week attending county court. Jim is possessed of that smile that won't wear off, as is always the case with him, and he is as jovial as ever.

# DO IT NOW!

Don't put off the buying of your winter apparel. Get it now and get the good of it. There are three things that you should attend to today---

## Shoes Rubbers Underwear

We have the best stock of them in Hickman. Friday and Saturday will be our Special Days on these goods. "More quality and less price" will be our motto. Be sure you come to

## Bradley & Parham

## Right In Season!

Sausage Mills,  
 Lard Cans and Butcher Knives

### POCKET KNIVES

And Razors.

### SCISSORS and SHEARS

Axes, Hammers,

Hatchets, Saws,

Coal Buckets

Shovels

Tongs, Pokers

Stove Boards, &c

Our Motto: "THE BEST"

## Hickman Hdw. Co. Inc.



All the newest styles  
will be included in this  
Special Offering

# Sincerity Suit Specials

## This and Next Week!

Store open until 11  
o'clock every Saturday  
night



THIS and next week, we will offer the greatest Clothing Specials in this state. We have just received a special, and somewhat belated shipment, which we will place on our tables. Now that it is here and ready for business, we want to say that it is the finest assortment ever placed before the discriminating buyers of this city; and for this reason we anticipate a greater run on this lot of new styles than has been experienced for many a day. Don't miss this splendid opportunity.

### Suits and Overcoats

The sizes run from 34 to 42 and the fabric embraces all the desirable woolsens of the best American looms. We have others plenty of them, still more classy in fabrics and prices. We believe this special offering will interest a majority of men.

Sincerity suits worth \$25.00 now	19.00
Sincerity suits worth 22.50 now	17.50
Sincerity suits worth 20.00 now	15.00
Sincerity suits worth 17.50 now	12.95

Special lot of all wool black suits, all sizes, worth \$12.50 now 7.50.

### Don't Buy That Overcoat Until You See Our Line...

Overcoats for men at special, this week and next.

### Dress Goods

Our dress goods department is complete. We have the best collection in the city.

Gray plaid dress goods, one yard wide	50c
Others from	10c to \$1.55
Plaid waisting silk, per yard	40c to \$1.00
Furs, the best obtainable	75c to \$3.00
Ladies Coats, full length, from	\$3.50 to \$20

### Shoes, Shoes

We have the largest stock of shoes we have ever had for men. We carry in stock these brands:

Stacy Adams	\$5 to \$6
Bates	3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00

The best line of ladies shoes. Last week we got the agency of the American Girl shoes, best shoes made for \$2.50 and \$3.



Don't forget to attend this and next weeks' SPECIALS. You'll find things inducing and interesting. We want to keep up the increase in our business this year. Our first month in our second year increased our business 83 per cent as compared with our first year. Honest, square dealing accomplished this for us. You will always find us doing business on this plan; and you will always find satisfaction in trading at this, the fastest growing store in this section.

## NAIFEH BROS. DRY GOODS COMPANY

Hickman, Ky.

➔ HICKMAN'S FASTEST GROWING STORE ➔

Hickman, Ky.

### Feeds His Horse Before he Rises in the Morning.

The following will be quite an interesting narration, in which is concerned our friend and former Circuit Judge, J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield: J. E. Robbins, an attorney of this city has constructed at his home on South Sixth street, an electric apparatus by which he is enabled to feed his mare before he arises in the morning, or when he is away from home. His stable is about 75 feet from the house, and he has constructed a trough in which he places his corn, hay, and oats, and the apparatus is connected to an electric clock placed in his room. At night, before retiring, he sets the clock as one would an ordinary alarm clock for whatever hour he desires his mare fed. At the time set, the electric clock noiselessly makes the connection, and the lid of the trough is raised, permitting his mare to obtain her breakfast. When it was first installed, his mare did not know just when her breakfast was ready, so in order to obviate any such difficulty, Mr. Robbins also connected his phonograph with the mechanism of the trough, and placed out of reach of dust and dirt, and after that, when the electric clock made the connection besides opening the trough it also set the phonograph playing a specially prepared record, calling the mare into the stable. Soon however, she learned the click of the opener and the phonograph was dispensed with.

Mr. Robbins uses this apparatus frequently when he is called out of town early in the morning. Recently he left Mayfield on the early 4 o'clock train for Fulton, 22 miles south. Before leaving home, however, he set his electric clock, and made the necessary connections, and after he arrived in Fulton and was sitting at the breakfast table at the hotel, the electrical apparatus at his home in Mayfield, fed his mare, without the aid or knowledge of any

other person whatever. This apparatus is in daily use, and any one calling at his home may see it for himself.

We suggest that Kentucky send a delegation of her statesmen to Wisconsin to find out how they "do things" up there. Report has it that Wisconsin does not owe a dollar, has two million dollars in her treasury and the taxes will be remitted for a whole year. The statesmanship that keeps the money in the pockets of the people is the statesmanship that counts. Honesty, skill, brains and patriotism must be on guard in the Badger state.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish dry nose means sickness with a dog. And so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. To have beautiful, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It will soften and heal any skin ailment. Get a free, trial box, at our store, and be convinced. Large nickel capped glass jars, 25 cents.—All dealers.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, left alone in a room at Huntingdon, Tenn., crawled into an open fireplace and was burned to death.

The election returns in Tennessee indicated that at least 75,000 white voters neglected to go to the polls.

### "Attention Hog Raisers."

Pure bred Poland China pigs 5 and 6 months. Extra fine. Both sex; farm 4 miles north Union City on Mt Zion and Union City Road. Write or call Will P. Noah, R. 4 Union City Tenn.

If you have given an order for coal and same has not been promptly delivered, telephone your complaints to no. 48 Ice Factory office.—Hickman Ice and Coal Co.

Our work wins trade, The K. K.

### New cases on the Fulton Circuit Court Docket.

Since the last term of Circuit Court, the following cases have been filed with Circuit Clerk Morris for the coming, or January term of the Fulton County Circuit Court:

Ola Johnson vs. W. T. Johnson—suit for divorce.

Ed Blanton vs. Maggie Blanton—suit for divorce.

Mrs. M. E. Carver vs. Arch T. Carver—suit for divorce.

Mrs. Jennie McClure vs. Lou Harper et. al.—suit on note.

Isabel Hinshaw vs. W. E. Hinshaw—suit for divorce.

R. T. Morris vs. Mrs. M. A. Morris—suit for divorce.

John Butler vs. Lizzie Butler—suit for divorce.

Len Routen vs. Hollie Routen—suit for divorce.

W. A. Dodds vs. W. O. Craddock—suit on note.

Mary Maupin et. al. vs. J. C. Groves et. al.—suit on account.

W. A. Greer vs. D. A. Luten—appeal from quarterly court, suit for settlement of rentals.

Bettie Gardener vs. W. L. Hampton—suit for possession of land.

J. W. Roney vs. L. W. Taylor—suit on note.

Maggie Giles vs. Modern Woodmen of America—suit for payment of claim of \$1,000.

If you want help, if you have something for sale or trade, if you have property for sale or rent, if you lose something—advertise in the Courier's Want Column. It costs only one cent a word and brings results. Try it and be convinced.

### Administrators Notice.

All creditors of the estate of C. P. McClellan are hereby notified that all claims against said estate must be filed with me, properly proven, on or before, Nov. 20th, 1906, or they will be forever barred.

J. F. McClellan, Admr.

### Contractor Sues Mayfield Christian Church.

W. L. Brainard, a Paducah architect, through attorney D. G. Parks, has filed a suit in circuit court in Graves county vs. Eld. Roger Clark, R. O. Hester and N. A. Hale, of the building committee of the new Christian church for \$225, which the plaintiff alleges is due him on an alleged contract for furnishing plans for the building of the new church. The plaintiff further says that he was to be paid for his services whether his plans were accepted or not.—Mayfield Messenger.

### If You Get Beat Twice, Blame Yourself.

"In an attempt to divert suspicion from himself, the pick-pocket joins in the throng and calls 'Stop thief!' as loudly as any one. Look through the mail order catalogues and you will find that practically all of them will tell you that they are the cheapest place to buy, that they have the best facilities. They will intimate that the other fellow is the one to avoid if you do not want to get skinned, that it is the other fellow that handles the trash.

"When a dog bites you the first time, blame the dog. If he bites you again, blame yourself. If the mail order house gets the best of you once, blame them. If they do it again, blame yourself for giving them the opportunity.

"If there is one logical reason why you should patronize out of town merchants there are a hundred reasons why you should give your home merchant the preference."

Commissioner Milner sold Monday, in County Court, to the highest and best bidder, the three lots of the Knoerr property, on the Baltzer Hill in East Hickman, for \$1,025. A. M. Tyler being the purchaser. Several bids were made on the property.

What does Shaw & Bettersworth sell? Go and see.

## How People Get Rich

Have you ever stopped to think how much money other people have, and how they get it? Do you know how they get rich? Pick any of these men, and in each case you will find that some years ago they learned how to make a little money do a whole lot of work and now they have big incomes.

Why don't you do the same? There is no use in expecting to get rich by placiings in a bank where you will draw 3 per cent per year. No man ever did. Have you ever stopped to think with the money you have that you could in a few years build up your capital and be a rich man? Will you let me tell you how to do it?

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

I have one of the best Concrete Machines on the market—a machine that will supply the greatest necessity known in the building world. The demand for these machines is increasing so fast that I must have more capital to handle the business. For the purpose I am incorporating a company. The capital stock will be \$300,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. You can buy the stock now at \$10 a share—in a few years it will be worth \$100.

## MY GUARANTEE

I will guarantee you 25 per cent on every dollar you invest, and should you be dissatisfied at any time, I will buy back the stock at the purchase price of \$10 a share. If you come in with me on this you will have to be quick about it. You can buy this stock for cash or on the installment plan. Address all correspondence, and make all remittances to—

JOHN HENDERSON,

P. O. Box 165

Nashville,

Tennessee.

Try the Courier's Want Column

## Few Facts About William Randolph Hearst.

born in San Francisco in '63.  
 Graduated from Harvard in 1886.  
 Edited eight big daily newspapers  
 New York, Chicago, San Francisco  
 and Los Angeles.  
 Owns \$12,000,000 in his newspaper  
 and spends that amount in publishing  
 them, annually.

Owns one magazine that cost a  
 million dollars, a farm paper  
 a paper devoted to motoring.  
 Has served two terms in congress  
 though a member spent but one  
 therein during the last session.  
 Has over four thousand people on  
 pay rolls and over ten thousand  
 city or indirectly in his service.  
 Owns three men a combined salary  
 \$22,000 a year, the exact sum  
 paid by the government for members  
 of the cabinet.

Owns a man, Arthur Brisbane,  
 his chief editorial writer, a  
 salary of \$25,000 a year.  
 Paid out \$150,000 in an effort to  
 win the national Democratic ticket  
 in 1904, and received 204 delegate  
 votes.

Owns \$75,000 in his race for  
 mayor of New York City, and prob-  
 ably million dollars in his race  
 for governor.

Is a boyish in appearance and  
 his fellow well met." He fre-  
 quently stays up all night personally  
 editing the mechanical depart-  
 ment of his papers. He gives the  
 chief clerk the sanest respect  
 he shows the greatest men.  
 Does not talk much. His em-  
 ployees are loyal and true. He  
 has the value of news and has  
 thousands of dollars for a sin-  
 gle exclusive item. He spends  
 as much as a Prince, yet his fortune  
 grows.

He maintains a legal department  
 prosecuting the trusts, at a cost  
 of \$50,000 a year. In addition,  
 he owns the New York coal trust cost  
 \$65,000.

He married a girl who didn't have  
 money, educating her afterward.  
 He has one child, a boy three  
 years old.

He owns several ranches, mining  
 properties and fruit farms.  
 He has three beautiful homes in New  
 York, San Francisco and Southern  
 California.

## Assignee's Notice.

Having been appointed as assignee  
 of W. O. Fields it is my duty to  
 set all debts due the said firm  
 to my parties owing or holding  
 claims against same are notified to  
 come on or before Dec. 8, 1906,  
 to my place of business near college  
 Hickman Ky., or else be barred  
 forever. 26 Cue Threlkeld

## Route Five.

Mr. Hicks went to Union City  
 Saturday eve.

Miss Maud Glover was in Hick-  
 man Saturday.

Some people are hunting quails a great  
 amount here.

Miss Myrtle Butler of near Martin  
 visited Pearl Kirk.

Mr. John Brewer was transacting  
 business here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Green and  
 family spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Some farmers are busy gathering corn  
 picking cotton this week.

Mr. W. T. Vaught and family  
 spent Sunday in Shepherd neighbor-  
 hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Eakew and daughter  
 Lee spent Saturday and Sun-  
 day near Troy.

Mrs. Bill Osburn and children of  
 near Chapel is spending the week  
 at relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvine of  
 near Troy spent Monday night with  
 Mr. Howard and family.

A large crowd attended the debate  
 between the school house Saturday  
 night between the teacher, Mr.  
 Elden Stigler and Harry Patch.

Funmaker's Band received a new  
 tuba last Monday, which represents  
 a nice sum of \$105, they now  
 have a complete set of silver plated  
 instruments. These boys have spent  
 good many dollars this last year  
 in instruments, and every one should  
 encourage them by attending their  
 concert on Thanksgiving night.

# A Carnival

OF VALUES!

A lowering of prices on lines now in request;  
 just the goods now receiving your attention--an  
 offering for your early choosing. They are  
 "right," the standard for excellence--the quality  
 sort. Our Holiday Rockers are arriving every  
 day, and each day brings forth new values for  
 the Fall buyers. We call your special attention  
 to our Sewing Machines. We handle the Light  
 Running "New Home." Also, a full line of  
 cheap machines, all made by the New Home Co.  
 and using New Home needles and attachments.  
 We have a large line of Comforts and Pillows,  
 and can save you money on these goods.

## Hickman Furniture Co.

Incorporated

### A Petition in Advance.

Dear Santa Claus, pray don't reprove  
 And say I like good taste  
 Because I write so early and  
 In such unseemly haste.  
 The fact is, Santa, I would like  
 To send my list to you  
 And let you know just what I want  
 Before a flood is due  
 Of letters from all sorts of chaps  
 And people large and small  
 Who think that Christmas time is just  
 The finest of them all.

But to begin: I do not care  
 For jewelry or books,  
 Nor anything that people wear  
 To help improve their looks  
 No silver match safes, please for me,  
 No pipes or smoking-jars;  
 No works on art or bric-a-brac,  
 No two for-five cigars.  
 No handkerchiefs or pocket-knives,  
 No stylish linen collars,  
 For all I want, dear Santa Claus,  
 Is just a million dollars.

A meeting of stockholders of the  
 West Tennessee Fair Association  
 was held last week and the annual  
 election resulted as follows: W. C.  
 Farris, president; Geo. Hardy, first  
 vice-president; Dr. F. M. McKee,  
 third vice president. Directors--  
 Sam Wade, Bob Wade, Bob Tyler,  
 M. S. Marshall, Tom Reynolds, J.  
 P. Verhine, H. Dietzel, Geo. Dahke  
 Chas. Alexander and H. P. Moss.



### Woodland Mills Items.

Mrs. H. L. Curtin was in Hickman  
 Saturday.  
 Mrs. Thomas Belt is visiting her  
 sister Mrs. D. A. Rice here.

We are glad to note that Miss  
 Carrie Burrus is improving.  
 Miss Sadie Fry spent Saturday and  
 Sunday with friends in Rives.

Miss Mary Burrus visited Miss  
 Fanny D. Brassfield Saturday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baird were  
 the guests of Mrs. H. L. Curtin Sun-  
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burrus were  
 the guests of Mrs. G. B. Brassfield  
 Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Davidson and daughter  
 visited relatives here Saturday and  
 Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Belt from Mound City,  
 is visiting her father, Dr. Wesley  
 Alexander.

Miss Maggie Lee Rice and Hazel  
 Johnson visited relatives here Sat-  
 urday and Sunday.

After a pleasant visit to her aunt,  
 Mrs. H. B. Threlkeld, Miss Daisy  
 Wheeler returned to her home Sat-  
 urday in Union City.

Mrs. D. C. Rice entertained the  
 L. S. C. Wednesday evening.  
 Christmas themes were used  
 profusely throughout the hall recep-  
 tion room and dining room. All  
 the members were present. Mrs. Rev.  
 Belt being the guest of honor. At  
 the usual hour refreshments consist-  
 ing of whipped cream and brandy  
 cherries and angel food was served.

WANTED--For U. S. army, able-  
 bodied, unmarried men, between  
 ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United  
 States, of good character and tem-  
 perate habits, who can speak, read  
 and write English; for information  
 apply to recruiting officer, 126 N.  
 Court st., Memphis, Tenn.; 236  
 Main st., Jonesboro, Ark., Corinth,  
 Miss., or Hickman, Ky.

## A Few Facts about the Bumper Corn Crop.

The year's crop is estimated at  
 2,730,000,000 bushels. If weighed  
 it would amount to nearly 80,000,-  
 000 tons. If it were shucked and  
 thrown into piles it would take 76 of  
 them, each as high and as broad as  
 the great pyramid of Cheops. If  
 shelled and sent to elevators it  
 would tax to the utmost the full ca-  
 pacity of 46 centers of distribution,  
 each as great as Chicago.

If put into cars, each containing  
 1,000 bushels, the corn would re-  
 quire 5,000 trains of thirty cars  
 each to carry it to market. Putting  
 two trains to the mile, they would  
 reach fifteen times across the conti-  
 nent, or twice around the world at  
 the Kansas parallel.

There is enough of this corn to  
 supply every living person in the  
 world with two bushels. Even after  
 the country's own vast consumption  
 has been provided for, there will be  
 enough to give every person in Rus-  
 sia's vast Empire one bushel. At  
 present market prices this crop would  
 be worth \$1,310,400,000. Allowing  
 a decline of 10c a bushel in the price  
 when the market becomes glutted,  
 the value of the crop at the decline  
 would be \$1,092,000,000, an amount  
 big enough, if equally distributed,  
 to give every man, woman and child  
 in the United States \$13.65.

## Excitement on Clinton Street Saturday.

The following appeared in the  
 News-Scimitar Tuesday:

A negro, named John Porter,  
 narrowly missed a lynching on the  
 main business street. He struck an  
 old crippled white man, named John  
 Lusk, and when the white bystanders  
 interfered the negro was so impudent  
 that Joe Ballard, policeman, at-  
 tempted to arrest him. He got out  
 the street a short piece and began  
 cursing, insulting and berating the  
 officers. He got so strong at this  
 that Ballard struck him with his  
 club. The negro instantly jumped  
 on the officer, struck him to the  
 ground, and jumping on him choked  
 him.

Ballard kept a tight hold so the  
 negro could not get his knife to kill  
 him.

The people were so enraged that  
 they crowded around, all ready to  
 mob him, and yells of "kill him,  
 kill him" were heard. It took the  
 deputy sheriff and marshal to handle  
 the negro, and the crowd of 300 men  
 administered kicks and blows.

The town was full of cotton pick-  
 ing negroes who were greatly en-  
 raged, and no doubt would have  
 started trouble had the mob lynched  
 him. Many fear that a mob will  
 still attempt a lynching.

The above is an injustice to Hick-  
 man. It is partly true, but in justice  
 to the town we wish to correct it.  
 The facts are that the negro slapped  
 Lusk, and after he was arrested he  
 threw Ballard down, and although he  
 never choked Ballard he had to be  
 pulled off. One man struck the  
 negro in the head several times, and  
 an excited crowd of 300 or 400 men  
 followed the officers to the City Hall  
 with him and while on the way to the  
 jail the crowd followed, and it did  
 look for a time as though he would  
 be taken from the officers. Cries of  
 "kill him" were made. It is not  
 thought the negroes would have been  
 foolish enough to have started trouble  
 No fear was felt after he was gotten  
 to jail, of his being lynched, for the  
 excitement died down and he was  
 released Monday morning.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colo-  
 rado writes: "For years I was  
 troubled with a severe cough that  
 would last all winter. This cough  
 left me in a miserable condition. I  
 tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup  
 and have not had a sick day since.  
 That's what it did for me."--For  
 sale by Cowgills Drug Store &  
 Helm & Ellison.

R. A. Tyler, of Hickman, was  
 here Monday attending a meeting of  
 the West Tennessee Fair Association.  
 Mr. Tyler was re-elected a director  
 of the Association and there isn't a  
 man in it who is worth more to the  
 success of our fair. Bob Tyler has  
 a stock farm at home with stables  
 and track and some of the finest  
 thoroughbred horses, and his as-  
 sistance to the Association is there-  
 fore valuable outside of his personal  
 interest.--Union City Commercial.

## City Assessment, Has Been Raised By Assessor.

Notice is given that the values of  
 real estate have been advanced  
 thirty per cent by the City Assessor.  
 The transfers of property, as shown  
 by the records and as compared  
 with assessments for the past five  
 years has advanced in that pro-  
 portion. The tax rate of the city is  
 1.25 which the Board of Trustees  
 found necessary, to meet accruing  
 interest on bonds, street improve-  
 ments and such other expenses as  
 are found necessary to meet current  
 demands during the fiscal year, this  
 is a very high tax rate and makes a  
 bad showing to outside capital seek-  
 ing investment in the city. By rais-  
 ing the assessment it is hoped that  
 the rate will be relatively lowered,  
 thus showing better values and great-  
 er inducements for investors, and  
 not leave the impression that the city  
 is tax ridden. Should the Board of  
 Equalization not agree with the As-  
 sessor in this matter or should the  
 Trustees not deem it expedient to  
 lower this exorbitant tax rate,  
 properties can be placed on the tax  
 books at the old rates, with the  
 exception of properties that have  
 been assessed too low heretofore  
 and have been brought up to a  
 proportionate value with other prop-  
 erty in the immediate vicinity.  
 With this explanation the matter is  
 left to the citizens of Hickman for  
 consideration hoping they may  
 caucus in the wisdom of the measure.  
 John A. McClure, City Assessor.

Endorsed by all users--the sweets  
 at the K. K.

The hottest election in Fulton was  
 for councilmen, the cow law being  
 the issue. Chowning, Hubbard and  
 Browder were elected by a big  
 majority, they being in favor of the  
 cow ordinance.

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to your horses as well as to yourself.  
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 any sort--your horses need not suffer.  
 Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow  
 Liment. It cures all pains. J.  
 M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo. writes:  
 "I have used your Liment for ten  
 years and find it to be the best I  
 have ever used for man or beast."  
 For sale by Cowgills Drug Store  
 & Helm & Ellison.

The wish to be a white man in-  
 stead of a negro operated so strongly  
 on Sylvester Robinson, a mulatto  
 at Owensboro, Ky., that he fired  
 three shots into his breast in an  
 attempt to commit suicide. Although  
 one of the bullets touched the heart  
 Robinson has remained conscious  
 and made the statement that he pre-  
 ferred death to the prospect of being  
 forced all his life to associate with  
 negroes. Twelve hours after wound-  
 ing himself he begged to be given a  
 pistol that he might finish the work  
 of self-destruction.

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Discontent is the peg in your shoe that hurts.

A women's smile is the little poem we find in the prose of life.

If everyone was as good as they think their neighbors ought to be, what a splendid world this would be.

When, at eve, at the bounding of the landscape, the heavens appear to recline so slowly on the earth, imagination pictures beyond the horizon an asylum of hope, a native land of love; and nature seems silently to repeat that man is immortal.

Toward the cheerful home the children gather "as clouds and as doves to their windows," while from the home which is the abode of discontentment, strife and trouble, they fly forth as vultures to rend their prey. The class of men who disturb and distress the world, are not those born and nurtured amid the hallowed influence of christian homes, but rather those whose earthly life has been a scene of trouble and vexation—whose hearts have been wrong in the pilgrimage, and whose course is one of disaster to themselves and trouble to those around them.

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One surly glance casts a gloom over the household, while a smile, like a gem of sunshine, may light up the darkest and weariest hours. Like unexpected flowers, which spring up along our path, full of freshness, fragrance and beauty, do kind words and gentle acts and sweet dispositions make glad the home where peace and blessing dwell. No matter how humble the abode, if it be thus garnished with grace and sweetened with kindness and smiles, the heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the tumult of the world, and it will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sun. And the influence of home perpetuate themselves.

For a good, every day household angel give to the woman who laughs. Her biscuits may not always be just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battle field, nor life one long unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty, one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish pretty phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

A home that is not a home is a school of vice. Domestic life leads to all noble virtues, but discord or coldness in the home genders selfishness and badness. Despotism in the family is the most common and worst in all the earth. Family government is not parental tyranny. Government is good, loving, cordial, helpful, joyous; its yoke easy and burden light; but parental tyranny is harsh, exacting, cruel, discouraging and gendereth meanness. We have fairs to improve mechanism, stock, farming and fine arts; measures to improve homes are a thousand times more important. Here is where the right kind of men are made.

It is uncomfortably true that there is almost as much distress of mind in the anticipation as in the realization. About half of our unhappy days are occasioned by our looking forward to the unhappiness of the other half.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." We need never take another jot on credit. In borrowing trouble natural laws are reversed; more molehills of annoyance become mountains, when viewed at a distance ahead. Some persons never take

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actual comfort. In tranquil times the dread of a coming change is always in the way of their enjoyment.

If we take things as they come, we shall usually find they are much better than we have any right to expect. Our anticipatory flag may have been inviting compassion, and flinging patches of darkness over many a bright scene for months, only to find that we have been guilty of needlessly, we might say criminally, robbing ourselves and others of the happiness rightfully belonging to us and to them.

"Borrowing trouble," is sometimes only another name selfishness; for the one borrowing trouble is seldom satisfied, unless all within his or her influence are inveigled into the toils. It is holding a dangerous serpent in our heart, which grows with what it feeds upon. It is sinful, for it is an abiding distrust of God's goodness.

Some writer has given us thought. In seasoned firewood put away for winter use is stored our sunshine for the dark days that are coming. When sombre clouds hide the sunlight of heaven from us, and the cold winds sweep a landscape that is drear and naked, it is to our firesides that we turn for warmth and light. During the glorious summer time we should not forget the dark days that are coming, nor neglect to provide for use "stored sunshine" in dry and seasoned firewood.

When our lives are bright and prosperous, let us sometimes think of the dark days that must come, and in the storehouse of memory treasure some of the sunshine that now surrounds us to cheer the days that are without the warmth. Thoughts of the happy past with its love and pleasure, will drive the gloom from hours that otherwise will be dark, for, "The memory of things precious keepeth warm the heart that once did hold them."

"The melancholy days are come The saddest of the year," and all is gay and dismal out-of-doors let the home sunshine be brightest, and the outer world as pleasing as possible. Let the "stored sunshine" of our firewood be augmented out of the superabundance that has been given us in the summertime of life. Though the days may be dark, either from laden clouds or the shadow of sorrow, we may dispel the gloom by stored sunshine if we are as wise as Nature

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Jeff Boaz and Miss Maude Brown, both of this county were married, Sunday, Rev. Blackman officiating. Miss Mattie Travis spent Sunday with friends in Union City.

## Hickman Merchants Letting Opportunities Pass.

Our merchants are evidently asleep to the fact that they are every day losing trade that justly belongs here, and is everyday taken to New Madrid, Mo. Why? Because they are not taking advantage of an opportunity that is not only theirs, but knocks at their doors. Wherein does this opportunity lie? Well, there is an abundance of trade at Three States, Mabel and all along the river between here and New Madrid that would come here in preference to going to New Madrid if the merchants would offer the right kind of inducements. How do we know this? The proprietor of the LaMoore, the boat that plies between Hickman and New Madrid, making three trips a week, tells us that he takes people from New Madrid from these places on every trip, who admit to him that they would trade at Hickman but for the fact that New Madrid merchants are constantly offering inducements to the trade which afford opportunities that are not available in Hickman. The New Madrid merchants realize the true situation and avail themselves of the opportunity it affords them—hence they make inducements which Hickman merchants do not, and note the result. Now this is no advertisement for the Helen C. LaMoore, neither has the proprietor anything to do with this article; we merely wish to call the attention of our merchants to an existing fact which we truly believe they have not given any consideration heretofore, and trust that they will see the need of action, and govern themselves accordingly in the future.

THERE IS NO REASON, why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of this, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should.—For sale by Cowgill's Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

We suppose that the Union City jeweler, Bransford & Andrews, are preparing for an enormous Christmas trade. They have contracted with us for the top half of one of our local papers for the four weeks previous to Christmas. When you see a business man reserve special space for weeks ahead of time, you may know to a dead moral certainty that he has something worth buying and that he is going to make the price just right. Watch over fifth page the four weeks previous to Christmas beginning Friday Nov. 30.

Mrs. Mattie Morris died at her home in Fulton last week. Mrs. Morris was one of Fulton's best known and most beloved women. She was the wife of N. B. Morris.

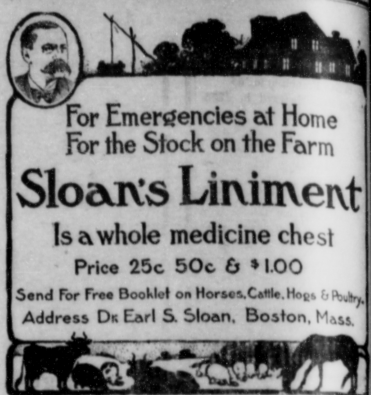
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The grand jury at Lexington Thursday was instructed to make an investigation of the disorderly conduct of the students at the State College on Halloween night, when several patrolmen were injured by rocks thrown by the boys, and indictments for felony charges are expected.

S. Callahan and Miss Gertrude Davis were married in Fulton, Sunday. Both are prominent people.

W. A. Hinshaw, one of the county's extensive planters, was here Tuesday. While Mr. Hinshaw lives at Hickman, Ky., he has large land interests in this county.—East Prairie Eagle.

Mrs. E. R. Gibbs and baby Hope, returned from Hickman Saturday. Mrs. Gibbs had been attending the bedside of her brother J. H. Kirk who was seriously ill of Typhoid—Pneumonia. At last reports he was greatly improved.—East Prairie Eagle.



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